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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/821,942
	Filing Date	03/30/2001
	First Named Inventor	Sanjeev Midha
	Group Art Unit	1615
	Examiner Name	L.S. Channavajjala
	Attorney Docket Number	8246
	Confirmation Number	8169

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Case Docket No. 8246

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Dear Sir:

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Inventor(s): Sanjeev Midha et al.

Serial No. 09/821,942

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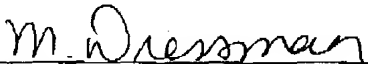
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$270 =	\$ --
TOTAL						\$0.00

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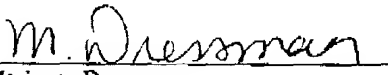
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Advisory Office Action mailed February 17, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached hereto.

The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.